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The Honorable Judge Amon  
United States District Court Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Richard Palmer  
Criminal Docket No. 19-CR-556 (CBA)

Dear Judge Amon:

Mr. Richard Palmer responds to the Court's January 11, 2021 request that he confirm that he consents to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act. In light of the circumstances of the pandemic, ongoing plea negotiations and the need to consult with counsel regarding the superseding indictment, Mr. Palmer, through counsel, consults with the exclusion of time until the February 25, 2021 status conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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